

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
WESTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	Case No. 05-00116-01-CR-W-HFS
)	
TYLER M. LEACH,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

MEMORANDUM TO COUNSEL

To clarify a point in our conversation today about pre-sentence preparation, Government counsel asked confirmation that I would reject a request for defendant to be examined by a psychologist or similar expert. If deemed significant, counsel should file a motion. I am inclined, however, to doubt that pre-sentence discovery is available. If the Government wishes to offer an expert opinion based on review of the material already available I would consider such an opinion, which would probably be more effective if the expert was available for questioning.

/s/ Howard F. Sachs
HOWARD F. SACHS
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

March 10, 2008

Kansas City, Missouri